

VESTABURG ITEMS
By Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott and son have returned home from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blough went to Edmore Saturday and from there accompanied their son, Elmer, and family to the funeral of Mr. Blough's brother.

Mrs. Jennie Greer and daughter, Charlotte, returned to Ithaca Monday after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Clarence Gregory went to Edmore last week and had her tonsils removed.

Leonard Hubbard went to Alma Thursday and had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Lawrence Tupper and daughters accompanied by Miss Lorene Cornell autoed to St. Louis Wednesday to visit her brother, Ford Sanders, and wife and little son.

Edward Pughman returned from Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Kelley and sister, Miss Bernice Shores, of Edmore were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Bartlett.

Mrs. Peter Bradley is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Stillson of Farwell.

Mrs. Myrtle Platt and daughters, Helen and Jessie, of Alma spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Platt.

Mrs. Doris Amel and son, Lynn, of Chicago who came to visit her mother, Mrs. Ellen Nestala, were Monday and Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Mrs. M. J. Briggs went to Edmore Saturday and accompanied her daughter Mrs. Vern Cook, and family to Lowell and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Martha Walker entertained her sister, Mrs. Agnes McCallman and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Saginaw Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marvin were in Alma Monday where Mr. Marvin was called for examination by the Gratiot county draft board.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickerson and daughter, Violet, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Hartman and Wm. Hartman autoed to Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and daughter of Alma spent the week end at the home of their son, Myron.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phelps and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. Phelps of Riverdale autoed here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Claude Manley and family and Mrs. Emma Baker of Riverdale autoed here Saturday evening and attended the band concert.

Miss Iva McDole, who has been at Mt. Pleasant attending the State normal has been compelled to discontinue her studies on account of ill health.

Mrs. James O'Connor of Edmore was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vinton have returned home from Edmore.

Dr. Hubbard accompanied by his son and Mrs. Mack autoed to Edmore Wednesday with the latter's son, Fred, who left on the flyer to return to his duties as corporal in the medical corps in the base hospital at Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina.

Martin Sampell, who has been working for David Manley, Sr., left here Monday, July 29th, to enter the service at Camp Custer. His many friends wish him a safe return.

The last word received from Wm. VanHorn, he was on a ship ready to leave for France. May he have a safe trip to and from France.

David Manley, Sr., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Blanche Manley, and cousin, Neoma Martin, autoed to Edmore Wednesday after his wife and son who visited relatives at Rosebush and also visited her mother, Mrs. Ed. Priest, at Edmore the past week.

Wm. Venton and mother, Mrs. Mary Venton, motored to Crystal Lake Sunday.

The citizens of Vestaburg erected a flag pole near the post office Saturday afternoon, July 27, and in the evening a patriotic program was carried out and a large gathering witnessed the raising of the American flag, which they saluted. The Misses Mildred Tupper and Lorene Cornell sang patriotic songs. Rev. Kimberling gave an address and the Vestaburg band played several selections.

Under the supervision of the Children's Welfare Committee, children from birth up to and including five years of age, are to be weighed and measured by a nurse who will be at the L. O. O. F. hall Friday and Saturday, August 2nd and 3rd. This work is of benefit to all as well as the government, under whose ruling it is being done. Those in town and others that can be assisting those doing the work if you will bring your children Friday, so as not to rush all in on Saturday, as it will be impossible to weigh and measure all of them in one day.

—BUY W.S.E.—

SOUTHEAST COE

Arthur Harter, who has been ill for the past few weeks, has gone to his wife's sister's home at Crystal hoping that the rest will help him.

Mr. and Mrs. Murre Leonard and Mrs. Matt Pethel enjoyed a picnic dinner on the banks of the Pine Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Pethel was a pleasant caller at the home of her son, Roy Boyce Saturday.

Ella Leonard called on Mrs. R. Jackson and Mrs. Gibbs of St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNaughton are the owners of a fine new Overland car.

Margaret Schall is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Clara, of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and son, Nelson, and Charles Myers and wife were Sunday callers at Alma.

Grant Leonard left Monday to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam near Mt. Pleasant.

A large number of people from here took advantage of the fact that the minister was away Sunday and went to Crystal Lake for the day. Those who remained at home enjoyed a pleasant session at Sunday school and church however.

Elder Start went to Frankfort Saturday for a part of his vacation. Mrs. Start is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Flora Alexander in the absence of her husband.

Grand Finale of Dunbar's Revue Featuring the Grand Parade of the Allies Here Chautauqua Week



The closing evening of Chautauqua week will take the form of a big Joy Night Jubilee program full of music and fun and spectacle. Early in the evening there will be a travesty on the light opera "The Mikado," a minstrel program, a succession of novelties, and a feature to be known as "Melody Land." This program will be known as "Dunbar's Revue," being conceived and produced exclusively for the Redpath Chautauquas by Ralph Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar is already known to the Redpath Chautauqua for his spectacular production, "The Mikado," last season. A number of local people will take part in the great Revue.

Redpath Chautauqua Week

ALMA, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 12 to 19, 1918

TICKETS ON SALE BY THE RED CROSS



58c Value Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts
Final Clean-up Price
59c

\$1.25 value Children's COV-ERALL PLAY SUITS, drop seat, Final Clean-up Price
89c

One big lot of MEN'S FELT HATS. All new styles for Spring and Summer wear. Actual \$2.50 values. Final Clean-up Price
\$1.69

Men's \$1.00 value Soft Collar SHIRTS. Good quality Percale—fine for outing or work wear. Final Clean-up Price
69c

\$1.50 value SOFT COLLAR SHIRTS, fine Poplin and Percale. Final Clean-up Price
95c

\$1.00 value Chambray and Khaki WORK SHIRTS. Final Clean-up Price
79c

\$1.00 value LAUNDERED NECKLIGEE SHIRTS, new designs in fine Percale. Factory Sale Price
69c

1 lot Men's SILK HATS, assorted colors, 75c values. Factory Sale Price
39c

\$2.17 value NECKLIGEE SHIRTS, soft collars, Tan Silk and Silk Mixed. Shirts. Price
\$1.69

1 lot Men's CRUSHED HATS, fine white felt, extra light weight, 41 value. Factory Sale Price
45c

8c value SPORT SHIRTS: plain, colors and fancy stripes. Factory Sale Price
59c

\$1.50 value SPORT SHIRTS, plain white and fancy stripes. Factory Sale Price
79c

\$2.00 value SPORT SHIRTS, extra quality materials, plain or fancy. Factory Sale Price
95c

Factory Sale Ends Saturday!

TAKE HEED!

Owing to the tremendous drain on my reserve stocks, caused by the extraordinary demands of my customers during the past four weeks, THIS SALE POSITIVELY ENDS at All Stores next Saturday, August 3rd.

2 More Big Sale Days!

Big Special Reductions

All Departments for the Final Clean-Up

NOTE—As this is virtually a wholesale stock—complete range of sizes, colors, etc., will be found in all lines.

SPECIAL

Entire Stock \$12.50 Value
Palm Beach Suits
(Plain Palm Beach color only)
3-button sack and half belted models.
Final Clean-up Price
\$7.95

ENTIRE STOCK
MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$15.50
Conservative styles in Cassimere and Worsteds, year round weights. Final Clean-up Price, choice—
\$8.95

\$4.50 value Palm Beach Trousers go at
\$3.25

\$5.00 value Palm Beach Trousers, with silk stripes, go at
\$3.50

Final Cut on Underwear Prices

Men's 75c value ATHLETIC UNION SUITS, barred Neck, Final Clean-up Price
43c

Men's \$1.00 value ATHLETIC UNION SUITS, fine quality Neckwear. Final Clean-up Price
69c

Men's \$1.50 value Kilt UNION SUITS, striped Neck. Final Clean-up Price
79c

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79c

\$2.00 value Dr. Wright's UNION SUITS, hygienic. Final Clean-up Price
\$1.39

\$1.50 Value Men's BATHING SUITS, Black, with colored stripe trim. One Piece, go at
\$1.19

\$6.50 value Pure Silk Negligee Shirts, rich satin, stripe and crepe designs. Final Clean-up Price—
\$3.95

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS

Worth \$12.50
Regular 3-button sack models in substantial grade of Cassimere. Final Clean-up Price
\$7.95

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$15.50
Conservative styles in Cassimere and Worsteds, year round weights. Final Clean-up Price
\$9.69

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$16.50
Serges, Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures in a variety of styles and colors. Final Clean-up Price
\$11.69

All 35c value SILK NECKWEAR, open end shapes; newest colors go at—
19c

Men's \$1.00 grade GEMME-WHITE COLORED COTTON or WORK PANTS. Khaki color. Final Clean-up Price—
\$1.89

1 lot Men's \$1.00 value RAIN COATS. Final Clean-up Price
\$2.69

1 lot Men's \$1.50 value RAIN COATS. Final Clean-up Price
\$4.95

1 lot Men's \$1.00 value RAIN COATS. Final Clean-up Price
\$5.69

1 lot Men's \$1.00 value RAIN COATS. Final Clean-up Price
\$8.95

Men's WORK PANTS, Strong Weave Cottons worth \$1.85 each. Final Clean-up Price—
\$1.39

Men's \$1.00 value RAIN COATS. Final Clean-up Price
39c

Boys' SUITS worth \$2.95, go at
\$3.95

Boys' SUITS worth \$4.69, go at
\$5.69

Boys' SUITS worth \$5.69, go at
\$6.69

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS

Worth \$18.50
Military and semi-form-fit models in fine quality fabrics, plain colors and fancy mixtures. Final Clean-up Price
\$13.69

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$20.00
Novelty Cassimeres, Serges and Fancy Mixtures in a big variety of styles. Final Clean-up Price
\$14.69

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$22.50
Big variety of colors and styles. Exceptionally fine fabrics. Many models for young men. Final Clean-up Price
\$15.69

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$25.00
Over 275 Suits left in this lot, big selection of styles for men and young men. Best grade Worsteds and Serges. Final Clean-up Price
\$16.69

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$26.50
Finest Worsteds and Silk Mixtures with best quality linings. All styles, models and colors. Final Clean-up Price
\$17.59

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$27.50
Best grade all Wool Serges, Cheviots, Worsteds, Cassimere and Silk Mixtures. Big variety of conservative and novelty styles. Exceptional values. Final Clean-up Price
\$18.69

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$28.50
Over 275 Suits left in this lot, big selection of styles for men and young men. Best grade Worsteds and Serges. Final Clean-up Price
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\$21.69

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\$23.69

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\$24.69

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\$27.69

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$37.50
Over 275 Suits left in this lot, big selection of styles for men and young men. Best grade Worsteds and Serges. Final Clean-up Price
\$28.69

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS
Worth \$38.50
Over 275 Suits left in this lot, big selection of styles for men and young men. Best grade Worsteds and Serges. Final Clean-up Price
\$29.69

Straw Hat Special

Entire stock of fine Sailors, Creased Crowns and Telescopes in Split Straw, Sennits and Port-Riens—plain or fancy bands, all sizes—values up to \$2.50. Final Clean-up Price—
\$1.00

One big lot of 15c ARM BANDS; new stock, assorted colors; go at
7c

One big lot of Men's PAD GARTERS, good quality, live elastic rubber grips; assorted colors; 15c value, go at, pair
8c

One big lot Men's real Leather BELTS, black or tan, plain or fancy buckles; 25c values go at
19c

Entire stock \$2.25 value SUITCASES, full size, tan, waterproof, valise-style, straps all round. Final Clean-up Price
\$1.39

5c value Mens Bathingg Suit or Drawers, Final Clean-up Price
3c

Men's Khaki Work Pants, worth \$1.50, go at
\$1.09

Men's \$1.25 value Bib Overalls, Final Clean-up Price
\$1.39

1 lot Men's strong weave Cotton WORK PANTS, worth \$2.15. Final Clean-up Price
\$1.69

All 10c value WASHTIES, tubular, four-in-hands, white with fancy silk stripes. Final Clean-up Price
13c

1 lot Men's WORK PANTS, mixed worsted fabrics, dark gray pattern; worth \$2.50. Final Clean-up Price
\$1.95

The Record \$1.50



STORES IN GRAND RAPIDS, LANSING, MUSKOGON, ALMA AND GREENVILLE